Schmidt David Peter Form 4 May 03, 2018

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Schmidt David Peter (Last) (First) (Middle)			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Bloomin' Brands, Inc. [BLMN]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
			3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
2202 NORTH WEST SHORE			05/01/2018	X Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
BLVD., STE	2. 500			EVP & Pres. Bonefish Grill			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
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TAMPA, FL 33607

(City)	(State)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	curities Ownership eneficially Form: Direct wned (D) or ellowing Indirect (I) eported (Instr. 4) ansaction(s)	
Common Stock	05/01/2018		M	23,900	A	\$ 17.8	27,500	D	
Common Stock	05/01/2018		S	23,900	D (1)	\$ 24.25	3,600	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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$\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	Secu Acqu or D (D)	urities uired (A) Disposed of tr. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.8	05/01/2018		M		23,900	(2)	03/01/2026	Common Stock	23,900
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (3)						<u>(4)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	7,049
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (3)						<u>(6)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	7,482
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (3)						<u>(7)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	18,750
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (3)						(8)	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	1,362
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (3)						<u>(9)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	1,250
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (3)						(10)	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	828
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (3)						(11)	(5)	Common Stock	2,500
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.1						(12)	02/23/2028	Common Stock	16,507
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.27						(13)	02/24/2027	Common Stock	23,763

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Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.96	(14)	08/01/2026	Common Stock	100,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.15	<u>(15)</u>	02/25/2026	Common Stock	8,463
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.36	<u>(16)</u>	02/26/2025	Common Stock	4,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.32	(2)	02/27/2024	Common Stock	2,434
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.4	(2)	02/26/2023	Common Stock	4,232

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	

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EVP & Pres. Bonefish Grill

Signatures

Kelly Lefferts, as Attorney-in-Fact 05/03/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- Price reflected is the weighted-average sale price for shares sold. The shares were sold in multiple transactions, and the range of sale prices for the transactions reported was \$24.23 to \$24.27. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or any staff member of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (2) These stock options are fully vested.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock of the issuer.
- (4) These restricted stock units, in the original grant amount of 7,049, will begin vesting in four equal annual installments on February 23, 2019.

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- (5) This field is not applicable.
- (6) These restricted stock units, in the original grant amount of 9,976, began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 24, 2018.
- (7) These restricted stock units, in the original grant amount of 25,000, began vesting in four equal annual installments on August 1, 2017.
- (8) These restricted stock units, in the original grant amount of 2,723, began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 25, 2017.
- (9) These restricted stock units, in the original grant amount of 2,500, began vesting in four equal annual installments on September 1, 2016.
- (10) These restricted stock units, in the original grant amount of 3,310, began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 26, 2016.
- (11) These restricted stock units, in the original grant amount of 10,000, began vesting in four equal annual installments on October 1, 2015.
- (12) These stock options, in the original grant amount of 16,507 will begin vesting in four equal annual installments on February 23, 2019.
- (13) These stock options, in the original grant amount of 23,763, began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 24, 2018.
- (14) These stock options, in the original grant amount of 100,000, began vesting in four equal annual installments on August 1, 2017.
- (15) These stock options, in the original grant amount of 8,463, began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 25, 2017.
- (16) These stock options, in the original grant amount of 4,000, began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 26, 2016.

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